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NEW YORK, APRIL 20 (AP)--THE FORMER COMMANDER OF THE U.S. ARMY MISSILE AGENCY TODAY CRITICIZED AMERICAN DEFENSE POLICY AS A "PHILOSOPHY OF OVERKILL, OF WHOLLY UNNECESSARY REDUNDANCY."

"WE SEEM TO BE PREPARING NOT FOR RETALIATION BUT FOR OBLITERATION," SAID RETIRED MAJ. GEN. J.B. MEDARIS IN AN ADDRESS FOR DELIVERY AT THE WORLD AFFAIRS CONFERENCE OF THE AFL-CIO.

"THE NATION'S DEFENSE TODAY APPEARS TO BE DEDICATED TO THE PHILOSOPHY OF OVERKILL, OF WHOLLY UNNECESSARY REDUNDANCY AND OF COSTLY DUPLICATION IN THE PROVISION OF MEANS TO EXECUTE MASSIVE RETALIATION," THE GENERAL SAID.

HE DECLARED THAT "ANY WEAPON IS USEFUL AS LONG AS IT IS CAPABLE OF DOING THE JOB FOR WHICH IT IS DESIGNED AND OUR WEAPONS OF RETALIATION ARE QUITE SUFFICIENT AS LONG AS THEY ARE CAPABLE OF INFLECTING UN-ACCEPTABLE DAMAGE UPON AN AGGRESSOR."

ANYTHING BEYOND THAT POINT, MEDARIS SAID, IS NEEDED, AND THEN ADDED:

"I AM FORCED TO CONCLUDE THAT THE APPROVED PROGRAMS FOR THE DEVELOPMENT, PRODUCTION AND DEPLOYMENT OF INTERCONTINENTAL BALLISTIC MISSILES INVOLVING MANY BILLIONS OF DOLLARS WILL GO FAR BEYOND THE BASIC NEED."

"IF THESE PROGRAMS ARE CARRIED OUT TO THE LAST ROCKET, WE WILL HAVE MANY TIMES MORE THAN ENOUGH TO GUARANTEE UNACCEPTABLE DAMAGE UPON ANY ENEMY."

THE GENERAL BLAMED A "MULTIPLICITY OF PRESSURE GROUPS" FOR DELAYS IN DEFENSE DECISIONS.

IN ANOTHER TALK AT THE CONFERENCE, AFL-CIO VICE PRESIDENT WALTER REUTHER SAID THIS COUNTRY ALWAYS GOES TO THE INTERNATIONAL BARGAINING TABLE "ON THE DEFENSIVE--TO DISCUSS SOVIET DEMANDS."

HE COMPARED THE SITUATION TO A UNION GOING INTO A BARGAINING SESSION WITHOUT PROPOSALS OF ITS OWN, BUT ONLY TO CONSIDER EMPLOYER PROPOSALS FOR LONGER HOURS AND LESS PAY.

"WE'RE IN TROUBLE BECAUSE WE'VE LOST THE INITIATIVE," REUTHER SAID.

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NIGHT LEAD AFL-CIO CONFERENCE

(ADVANCE) NEW YORK, APRIL 20 (AP)--UNDERSECRETARY OF STATE DOUGLAS DILLON SAID TONIGHT THE ISSUE OF PEACE OR WAR MAY BE INVOLVED UNLESS THE SUMMIT POWERS RESOLVE THE GERMAN PROBLEM BY NEGOTIATION.

"NO ISSUE ON EARTH TODAY IS MORE CRITICAL," DILLON SAID IN A MAJOR ADDRESS ON U.S. PRE-SUMMIT POLICY.

DILLON SPOKE BLUNTLY IN NAMING GERMANY-BERLIN AS THE CENTRAL ISSUE FACING THE BIG POWERS AT THEIR CONFERENCE STARTING MAY 16 IN PARIS.

HE TOLD SOVIET PREMIER NIKITA S. KHRUSHCHEV THAT THE WEST WOULD NOT BOW TO THREATS.

AND HE APPEARED TO DIFFER WITH FRENCH AND GERMAN GOVERNMENTAL REFERENCES THAT THE GERMAN QUESTION BE MOVED TO THE BACKGROUND TO AVOID A POSSIBLE STALEMATE.

DILLON'S ADDRESS WAS PREPARED FOR DELIVERY BEFORE AN AFL-CIO CONFERENCE ON WORLD AFFAIRS.

THE CONFERENCE EARLIER HEARD WALTER REUTHER, PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED AUTO WORKERS AND AN AFL-CIO VICE PRESIDENT, URGE THAT THE UNITED STATES GO TO THE CONFERENCE "WITH OUR OWN DEMANDS" INSTEAD OF

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REACTING ONLY TO SOVIET UNION PROPOSALS.

REUTHER WAS REFERRING TO THE PROBLEMS OF GERMAN REUNIFICATION AND COMMUNIST-SURROUNDED BERLIN.

DILLON, NO. 1 U.S. POLICY MAKER UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE CHRISTIAN HERTER, COUNSELED AGAINST PRETENDING THAT PROSPECTS WERE BRIGHT FOR AN EARLY AGREEMENT ON THE GERMAN PROBLEM.

BUT HE SAID "WE MUST RECOGNIZE THAT THE ISSUE OF GERMANY AND BERLIN, IF IT CANNOT BE RESOLVED THROUGH NEGOTIATIONS, MAY INVOLVE THE GRAVEST OF ALL ISSUES: THE ISSUE OF PEACE OR WAR."

DILLON SAID KHRUSHCHEV "IS SKATING ON VERY THIN ICE" IN DECLARING INTENT TO SIGN A SEPARATE PEACE TREATY WITH COMMUNIST EAST GERMANY UNLESS EAST-WEST AGREEMENT IS REACHED ON COMMUNIST-SURROUNDED BERLIN.

"MR. KHRUSHCHEV AND HIS ASSOCIATES WILL BE PROFOUNDLY DISILLUSIONED IF THEY ASSUME THAT WE WILL BOW TO THREATS OR THAT WE WILL ACCEPT THEIR DISTORTED PICTURE OF THE GERMAN PROBLEM AS A FACTUAL PREMISE ON WHICH TO NEGOTIATE," DILLON ASSERTED.

IN WASHINGTON, STATE DEPARTMENT PRESS OFFICER LINCOLN WHITE SAID DILLON'S SPEECH COULD BE REGARDED AS "A MAJOR STATEMENT OF PRE-SUMMIT POLICY." WHITE DESCRIBED IT AS A REAFFIRMATION, RATHER THAN A CHANGE IN U.S. POLICY.

DILLON'S STRESS ON GERMANY-BERLIN CONTRASTED WITH FRENCH PRESIDENT CHARLES DE GAULLE'S SUGGESTION TUESDAY IN OTTAWA THAT THE SUMMIT CONFERENCE SIDETRACK THE GERMAN PROBLEM.

WEST GERMAN CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER ALSO HAS FAVORED SOFT-PEDALING THE ISSUE.

DISARMAMENT AND GENERAL IMPROVEMENT OF EAST-WEST RELATIONS ARE AMONG OTHER SUBJECTS SLATED FOR THE CONFERENCE.

DILLON DESCRIBED "THE SO-CALLED GERMAN DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC" OF EAST GERMANY AS A COMMUNIST MYTH AND SAID MOSCOW IS AFRAID TO PUT ITS RULE THERE TO THE TEST OF A FREE VOTE.

"MEANWHILE," DILLON SAID, "WE ARE WILLING TO CONSIDER INTERIM ARRANGEMENTS TO REDUCE TENSIONS IN BERLIN AND LESSEN PRESENT DANGERS."

"BUT WE ARE DETERMINED TO MAINTAIN OUR PRESENCE IN BERLIN AND TO PRESERVE ITS TIES WITH THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC (WEST GERMANY)."

REUTHER, IN SUGGESTING THE UNITED STATES TO TO THE BARGAINING TABLE WITH ITS OWN DEMANDS, SAID:

"WE ALWAYS GO ON THE DEFENSIVE -- TO DISCUSS SOVIET DEMANDS."

HE SAID IT WAS AS IF THE STEELWORKERS UNION WENT TO THE BARGAINING TABLE WITH NO DEMANDS OF THEIR OWN BUT ONLY TO CONSIDER EMPLOYER DEMANDS FOR LONGER HOURS AND LESS PAY.

REUTHER SAID KHRUSHCHEV "PEDDLES THE LIE" THAT THE SOVIET UNION ADVOCATES THE RIGHT OF SELF-DETERMINATION FOR PEOPLES. THE UNION LEADER ASKED:

"WHY ISN'T KHRUSHCHEV WILLING TO TEST THAT RIGHT BY AGREEING TO A PLEBISCITE BY BOTH GERMANIES TO DECIDE ON A COURSE FOR THE GERMANS?"

"KHRUSHCHEV IS UNWILLING TO TEST IT THERE BECAUSE HE KNOWS WHAT THE GERMANS WOULD DO IF GIVEN THE CHOICE OF A PLACE IN THE FREE WORLD OR ONE BEHIND THE IRON CURTAIN."

WILLIAM C. FOSTER, FORMER DEPUTY SECRETARY OF DEFENSE, TOLD THE CONFERENCE THERE WAS NO ALTERNATIVE TO REDUCTION OF ARMAMENTS "IF THE WORLD IS TO PROGRESS." BUT HE SAID IT WOULD BE NONSENSE TO ENTER INTO ANY SIMULTANEOUS DISARMING WITH THE SOVIET UNION BASED ON ITS "PROMISE TO DISARM."

"THE PAST RECORD OF THE SOVIET UNION GIVES LITTLE ASSURANCE THAT THEY WOULD CARRY OUT THEIR COMMITMENT," FOSTER SAID.

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BY HERB ALTSCHULL

BONN, GERMANY, APRIL 20 (AP)-AUTHORITATIVE SOURCES SAID TODAY THE WESTERN POWERS ARE IN GENERAL AGREEMENT TO LEAVE THE INITIATIVE ON THE BERLIN ISSUE WITH THE RUSSIANS AT THE SUMMIT CONFERENCE.

THESE SOURCES, WHO MAY NOT BE NAMED BUT ARE CLOSE TO THE WEST GERMAN DELEGATION WHICH ATTENDED THE FOREIGN MINISTERS CONFERENCE IN WASHINGTON LAST WEEK, SAID AGREEMENT ON BERLIN POLICY WAS ABSOLUTE.

"THERE WERE NOT EVEN SHADINGS OF DIFFERENCE," ONE INFORMANT SAID.

HE ADDED THAT THE FOREIGN MINISTERS FOR THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN, FRANCE AND WEST GERMANY WERE FULLY IN ACCORD THERE COULD BE NO FINAL SETTLEMENT OF THE BERLIN ISSUE WITHOUT A COMPANION AGREEMENT ON HOW TO REUNIFY GERMANY.

THE SOURCES GAVE THIS ACCOUNT:

THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN AND FRANCE ARE PREPARED TO OFFER THE RUSSIANS A WESTERN PEACE PLAN AT THE OUTSET OF THE MAY 16 TALKS IN PARIS.

THIS PLAN WILL BE VERY SIMILAR TO THE PACKAGE PROPOSAL ADVANCED AT THE GENEVA FOREIGN MINISTERS MEETING LAST YEAR.

THE RUSSIANS REJECTED THAT PACKAGE AND THE WESTERN MINISTERS EXPECT A SIMILAR REJECTION IN PARIS.

AT THIS POINT THE WESTERN GOVERNMENT CHIEFS ARE READY TO SIT BACK AND WAIT FOR THE RUSSIANS TO MOVE ON BERLIN.

"THEY CREATED THE CRISIS, NOT US," ONE INFORMANT SAID.

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M(340) NIGHT LEAD NUCLEAR TEST BAN

BY JOE HALL

WASHINGTON, APRIL 20 (AP)-DR. EDWARD TELLER SAID TODAY THE RUSSIANS MAY NOW BE TESTING NUCLEAR WEAPONS OF ANY SIZE IN OUTER SPACE OR SMALL WEAPONS IN UNDERGROUND SITES.

THE PROMINENT NUCLEAR PHYSICIST SAID HE HAS NO INFORMATION THAT THEY ARE. BUT HE SAID THIS COUNTRY HAS NO CAPABILITY TO DETECT SPACE TESTS AND PRACTICALLY NONE TO UNCOVER UNDERGROUND BLASTS OF RELATIVELY SMALL DEVICES.

TELLER TOLD THE SENATE-HOUSE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMITTEE HE SEES NO MAJOR OBJECTION IF THE UNITED STATES CHOOSES FOR POLITICAL REASONS TO SIGN A NUCLEAR WEAPONS TEST BAN TREATY WITH THE RUSSIANS. BUT HE SAID IT SHOULD BE MADE CLEAR THERE IS NO EFFECTIVE CONTROL SYSTEM IN SIGHT FOR A DECADE.

IF AN ATTEMPT IS MADE TO INDICATE THAT FEASIBLE CONTROLS EXIST, HE SAID, "THEN I MUST RAISE MY VOICE AS A SCIENTIST IN PROTEST."

REP. CHET HOLIFIELD (D-CALIF), PRESIDING AT THE HEARINGS, INTERJECTED THAT HE KNOWS OF NO INFORMATION THAT THE RUSSIANS HAVE BEEN TESTING DURING THE MORATORIUM IN EFFECT SINCE LATE 1958.

TELLER SAID HE HAS NO INFORMATION THAT "THEY HAVE OR HAVE NOT."

"YOU DON'T ACCUSE THE RUSSIANS OF CHEATING, DO YOU?" ASKED REP. JAMES VAN ZANDT (R-PA).

"I CERTAINLY DON'T," TELLER REPLIED. "I ONLY SAY THEY COULD HAVE."

ANOTHER NOTED NUCLEAR PHYSICIST, DR. HANS BETHE, GAVE THE COMMITTEE ALMOST THE FIRST OPTIMISTIC TESTIMONY IT HAS RECEIVED IN THE HEARINGS ON THE CHANCES OF WORKING OUT AN EFFECTIVE DETECTION SYSTEM.

BETHE SAID THE USE OF LARGE UNDERGROUND CAVITIES FOR NUCLEAR BLASTS HAS MADE IT CLEAR THE CONTROL SCHEME WORKED OUT BY UNITED STATES, RUSSIAN AND BRITISH EXPERTS AT GENEVA IN 1958 IS NOT ADEQUATE.

BUT HE SAID HE IS CONVINCED THAT THE ADDITION OF 600 UNMANNED STATIONS IN RUSSIA TO THE 21 LARGE MANNED STATIONS CONTEMPLATED IN THE

PLAN MIGHT MAKE DETECTION FEASIBLE EVEN FOR "DECOUPLED" BLASTS--THOSE SET OFF IN BIG HOLES.

TELLER, OFTEN CALLED THE FATHER OF THE H-BOMB, IS DIRECTOR OF THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION'S LAWRENCE RADIATION LABORATORY AT LIVERMORE, CALIF. HE LONG HAS BEEN AN ADVOCATE OF RESUMING NUCLEAR TESTS.

BETHE, A FORMER MEMBER OF PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S SCIENTIFIC ADVISORY COMMITTEE AND NOW A CONSULTANT TO IT, IS A CORNELL UNIVERSITY PHYSICIST. HE HAS BEEN ONE OF THE SCIENTISTS URGING THE IDEA OF A TEST BAN.

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(260) SECOND LEAD NUCLEAR TEST BAN

WASHINGTON, APRIL 20 (AP)-AMBASSADOR JAMES J. WADSWORTH SAID TODAY HE DOES NOT EXPECT ANY FINAL NUCLEAR TEST BAN AGREEMENT WITH THE RUSSIANS AT THE SUMMIT CONFERENCE STARTING MAY 16.

WADSWORTH, HEAD OF THE U. S. DELEGATION AT THE GENEVA TEST BAN TALKS TOLD NEWSMEN, HOWEVER, THAT THERE MIGHT BE AGREEMENT AT THE SUMMIT ON SOME BROAD ISSUES INVOLVED IN A NUCLEAR WEAPONS TREATY.

"THINGS COULD HAPPEN THAT COULD HELP," HE SAID. "THEY COULD THEN BE REFERRED BACK TO US. I EXPECT TO HAVE TO GO BACK TO WORK AFTER THE SUMMIT."

HE MENTIONED ON-SITE INSPECTIONS AND A MORATORIUM ON SMALL-SIZE UNDERGROUND SHOTS AS TWO ISSUES WHICH THE CHIEFS OF STATE MIGHT DISCUSS AND POSSIBLY SETTLE AT THE PARIS CONFERENCE.

THE AMBASSADOR TALKED WITH REPORTERS AFTER AN HOUR SPENT BEHIND CLOSED DOORS WITH MEMBERS OF THE SENATE-HOUSE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMITTEE. REP. CHET HOLIFIELD (D-CALIF) PRESIDED AT THE SESSION.

WADSWORTH BRIEFED THE MEMBERS ON THE PROGRESS OF THE GENEVA NEGOTIATIONS AND ALSO ANSWERED QUESTIONS ABOUT A JOINT STATEMENT ISSUED BY THE U. S. AND RUSSIAN DELEGATIONS MARCH 19.

THIS STATEMENT WAS PUT OUT AFTER THE RUSSIANS HAD ANNOUNCED THEY WERE ACCEPTING IN PART THE FEBRUARY U. S. TEST BAN PROPOSALS, ALTHOUGH THEY DEMANDED MODIFICATIONS.

SEN. ALBERT GORE (D-TENN) HAS INSISTED THIS STATEMENT "MISLED THE AMERICAN PEOPLE" INTO THINKING THE RUSSIANS HAD FULLY ACCEPTED THE U. S. POSITION.

GORE SAID AFTER TODAY'S SESSION HE BELIEVED "THE AMBASSADOR ACTED WITH THE BEST OF INTENTIONS" BUT MADE "AN UNFORTUNATE MISTAKE WHICH GAVE THE RUSSIANS AN IMPORTANT PROPAGANDA VICTORY."

WADSWORTH DIDN'T GO ALONG WITH THIS AT ALL. "I THINK IT'S AN UNFORTUNATE MISINTERPRETATION ON HIS (GORE'S PART)," THE AMBASSADOR TOLD REPORTERS. "I CANNOT AGREE IT WAS A MISTAKE. WE READ IT ONE WAY AND HE READS IT ANOTHER."

THE AMBASSADOR ARRIVED YESTERDAY FROM GENEVA FOR A BRIEF PERIOD OF CONSULTATIONS HERE.

GORE SAID AT THE FIRST DAY'S HEARINGS YESTERDAY THAT THE STATEMENT IN WHICH WADSWORTH JOINED LAST MONTH GAVE THE IMPRESSION THE SOVIET UNION HAD FULLY ACCEPTED THE U. S. FEBRUARY TEST BAN PROPOSAL. THIS WAS NOT THE CASE, THE TENNESSEAN CONTENDED.

THE SENATOR ALSO TOLD NEWSMEN AFTER THE HEARINGS THAT "THE ADMINISTRATION'S OWN SCIENTISTS HAVE GIVEN A DEVASTATING INDICTMENT OF THE ADMINISTRATION PROPOSAL."

HOWEVER, GORE DECLINED TO SAY WHETHER HE OPPOSED THE TEST BAN TREATY PRESIDENT EISENHOWER IS SEEKING.

THE SCIENTISTS WHO APPEARED YESTERDAY DID TELL OF MANY DIFFICULTIES IN NEGOTIATING WITH THE RUSSIANS AND SAID THERE WERE ELEMENTS OF RISK INVOLVED IN A TEST BAN PACT. ALL OF THE WITNESSES HAD SERVED AS MEMBERS OF OR ADVISERS TO THE U. S. GENEVA DELEGATIONS.

DR. WOLFGANG K. H. PANOFSKY OF STANFORD UNIVERSITY SAID THAT UNDER THE UNITED STATES PROPOSAL THERE WOULD BE ONLY A 10 PER CENT CHANCE OF UNCOVERING A CONCEALED TEST SHOT WITH INSPECTION.
DR. HAROLD BROWN OF THE LAWRENCE RADIATION LABORATORY, LIVERMORE, CALIF., SAID HE SAW ALMOST NO LIKELIHOOD OF DETECTING LOW-POWER UNDERGROUND NUCLEAR BLASTS IF STRONG CONCEALMENT EFFORTS WERE MADE.
BROWN TOLD THE COMMITTEE THAT HE CONSIDERED THE U. S. PROPOSAL "GOOD ENOUGH" TO GIVE ADEQUATE INSPECTION FROM A TECHNICAL STANDPOINT.
THE U. S. PROPOSAL CALLS FOR A BAN ON ALL SURFACE AND ATMOSPHERIC NUCLEAR BLASTS AS WELL AS THE LARGE-SIZE UNDERGROUND BLASTS.
THE RUSSIANS ANNOUNCED LAST MONTH THEY HAD ACCEPTED THE AMERICAN PLAN, BUT THAT THEY WANTED A MORATORIUM ON THE SMALL-SIZE BELOW SURFACE EXPLOSIONS. MEANWHILE, THEY SAID, SCIENTISTS COULD WORK ON BETTER WAYS TO DETECT THEM.

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NIGHT LEAD H-BOMB (380)

BY COLIN FROST

LONDON, APRIL 20 (AP)-A LONDON NEWSPAPER, THE EVENING STANDARD, REPORTED TONIGHT THAT BRITAIN IS WORKING ON A RADAR DEVICE THAT WOULD TURN THE H-BOMB INTO A BOMMERANG.

THE DEVICE WOULD EXPLODE ENEMY ROCKETS OVER THE COUNTRY WHICH FIRES THEM AND THUS TURN THE BOMB INTO "THE MOST DEVASTATING BOMMERANG IN HISTORY," THE NEWSPAPER SAID.

IT GAVE THIS ACCOUNT:

"THIS FANTASTIC DEVELOPMENT WILL HAVE A PROFOUND EFFECT ON THE WHOLE BALANCE OF POWER BETWEEN EAST AND WEST, ON THE DISARMAMENT NEGOTIATIONS AND ON THE SUMMIT TALKS."

OFFICIAL SPOKESMEN TREATED THE REPORT IN GUARDED FASHION BUT INDICATED THAT ANY DEVELOPMENT OF THIS KIND IS A LONG WAY OFF. THE MINISTRY OF DEFENSE SAID:

"HOW FAR DEVELOPMENTS IN THIS FIELD HAVE GONE CANNOT BE DISCUSSED ON THE GROUND OF SECURITY."

IN WASHINGTON PENTAGON SCIENTISTS SAID THEY COULD RECALL NO DEVELOPMENT SIMILAR TO THE DEVICE DESCRIBED BY THE NEWSPAPER.

THE STANDARD IS OWNED BY LORD BEAVERBROOK, WHO WAS BRITAIN'S MINISTER OF AIRCRAFT PRODUCTION DURING WORLD WAR II. IT GAVE NO SOURCE FOR THE STORY, WHICH IT SPLASHED UNDER THE HEADLINE "H-BOMB BUSTER."

THE DEVICE INVOLVES RADAR BEAMS "BENT" ALONG THE CURVATURE OF THE EARTH TO DETECT A ROCKET MISSILE SHORTLY AFTER IT LEAVES ITS LAUNCHING PAD.

IMPULSES ALONG THE BEAM THEN WOULD DISRUPT THE MISSILE'S GUIDANCE SYSTEM AND EXPLODE ITS NUCLEAR WARHEAD.

THE REAL ADVANCE IS IN DISCOVERING HOW TO BEND THE RADAR BEAMS OVER THE HORIZON. SO FAR THEY CAN BE TRANSMITTED ONLY STRAIGHT. AMERICAN EXPERTS ALREADY ARE IN THIS COUNTRY EVALUATING THE BRITISH PROGRESS.

IF ANY PROGRESS IN THE FIELD IS CONFIRMED, IT WILL HAVE ONE IMMEDIATE APPLICATION IN HELPING THE CONSERVATIVE GOVERNMENT RIDE OUT A CRITICAL PERIOD IN ITS DEFENSE POLICY.

NEXT WEEK THE GOVERNMENT FACES A LABORITE CENSURE VOTE IN PARLIAMENT FOR ITS DECISION TO ABANDON THE BLUE STREAK MISSILE PROGRAM, ONE OF THE COSTLIEST PROJECTS IN POSTWAR BRITISH ARMAMENT.

THE STANDARD, AGAIN WITHOUT SOURCE, SAID IT WAS KNOWN THAT RUSSIA IS WORKING ON A SIMILAR ANTIMISSILE DEVICE WHICH WAS THE FINAL FACTOR IN THE DECISION TO ABANDON BLUE STREAK.

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THE DEFENSE MINISTRY TOLD NEWSMEN IT SUPPOSED THE STANDARD'S STORY SPRANG FROM A RECENT REMARK BY DEFENSE MINISTER HAROLD WATKINSON. HE SAID THE ANSWER TO THE ROCKET PROBABLY LIES IN THE FIELD OF ELECTRONICS RATHER THAN THE ANTIMISSILE MISSILE.

THIS REMARK, SAID THE MINISTRY WAS A FORECAST OF POSSIBLE DEVELOPMENTS "AND WAS NOT DERIVED FROM RESULTS OF CURRENT RESEARCH."

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NIGHT LEAD EISENHOWER (360)

BY DOUGLAS B. CORNELL

AUGUSTA, GA., APRIL 20 (AP)-THE TEMPORARY WHITE HOUSE GAVE A MEASURE OF CONFIRMATION TODAY TO A REPORT THAT PRESIDENT EISENHOWER HAS GIVEN A GO-AHEAD TO CREATION OF A SPECIAL "BRAIN TRUST" ON DISARMAMENT.

THE ACTING WHITE HOUSE PRESS SECRETARY, WAYNE HAWKS, WAS ASKED ABOUT AN ASSOCIATED PRESS DISPATCH FROM WASHINGTON THAT THE ADMINISTRATION INTENDS TO SET UP AN ORGANIZATION WITHIN THE STATE DEPARTMENT TO MASTERMIND TALKS WITH RUSSIA ON ARMS REDUCTION.

"ALL I CAN TELL YOU," HAWKS SAID, "IS THAT ACTIVE CONSIDERATION IS BEING GIVEN TO ORGANIZATIONAL NEEDS IN THE FIELD OF DISARMAMENT AND WHEN ANY DECISIONS ARE TAKEN THEY WILL BE ANNOUNCED."

EISENHOWER CHECKED AGAIN TODAY ON RIO-TORN KOREA AND TOOK ACTION ON SUCH UNRELATED MATTERS AS FLOODS AND SHRIMP ON THE NEXT TO THE LAST DAY OF HIS GOLFING VACATION.

TOMORROW AFTERNOON HE FLIES BACK TO WASHINGTON. THAT WILL END HIS 26TH TRIP TO AUGUSTA AND AN 11-DAY STAY AT HIS FAVORITE VACATION SPOT --A COTTAGE NEAR THE 10TH TEE OF THE AUGUSTA NATIONAL COURSE.

THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE WILL WELCOME PRESIDENT CHARLES DE GAULLE OF FRANCE TO WASHINGTON FRIDAY, FOR CONSULTATIONS PRECEDING AN EAST-WEST SUMMIT CONFERENCE WHICH OPENS IN PARIS MAY 16.

AT THE MOMENT, THE WHITE HOUSE SAID, PLANS FOR EISENHOWER'S JUNE TRIP TO RUSSIA AND JAPAN STILL INCLUDE A ONE-DAY VISIT TO KOREA ON JUNE 22. YET CONTINUED VIOLENCE IN THE TROUBLED REPUBLIC MIGHT MAKE IT IMPOSSIBLE FOR HIM TO KEEP THE DATE.

THE PRESIDENT IS KEEPING IN TOUCH WITH SECRETARY OF STATE CHRISTIAN A. HERTER ON THE KOREAN SITUATION AND LEAVING POLICY STATEMENTS TO HIM AT THIS TIME.

IN A 90-MINUTE WORK SESSION TODAY, EISENHOWER WENT OVER THE LATEST REPORTS FROM WASHINGTON AND ABROAD WITH HIS SON, MAJ. JOHN EISENHOWER, ASSISTANT WHITE HOUSE STAFF SECRETARY.

IN RESPONSE TO A PLEA FROM GOV. JAMES T. BLAIR JR., EISENHOWER DESIGNATED FLOOD-STRICKEN REGIONS OF MISSOURI A MAJOR DISASTER AREA. HE ORDERED FEDERAL FUNDS, IN AN AMOUNT TO BE DECIDED LATER, TO BE MADE AVAILABLE TO BOLSTER STATE AND LOCAL RELIEF EFFORTS.

THE PRESIDENT ALSO SIGNED COMMISSIONS OF THE THREE U.S. MEMBERS OF A CUBAN-AMERICAN COMMISSION FOR CONSERVATION OF SHRIMP IN THE EASTERN PART OF THE GULF OF MEXICO. CUBA STILL MUST NAME ITS MEMBERS, UNDER AN AGREEMENT REACHED LAST YEAR.

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GENEVA, APRIL 20 (AP)-THE SOVIET UNION AGAIN REFUSED TODAY TO BREAK APART ITS PACKAGE OF DISARMAMENT PROPOSALS TO NEGOTIATE INDIVIDUAL MEASURES OF DISARMAMENT.

SOVIET DELEGATE VALERIAN ZORIN TOLD THE STALEMATED 10-NATION DISARMAMENT CONFERENCE THE SPECIFIC MEASURES SUGGESTED BY U.S. AMBASSADOR FREDRICK M. EATON WERE "SHOP-SOILED GOOS" WHICH RUSSIA DID NOT WANT TO BUY.

THE CONFERENCE HAS NINE MORE DAYS BEFORE IT GOES INTO A RECESS TO AWAIT POSSIBLE NEW INSTRUCTIONS FROM NEXT MONTH'S SUMMIT MEETING IN PARIS.

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UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., APRIL 20 (AP)-THE SOVIET UNION PROPOSED TODAY THAT THE U.N. ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL STUDY ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL ASPECTS OF DISARMAMENT.

THIS PROMPTED CHILE, COSTA RICA AND VENEZUELA TO SUBMIT A RIVAL RESOLUTION ASKING THE 18-NATION COUNCIL TO DECIDE NOT TO DISCUSS THE PROBLEM ON GROUNDS THAT DISARMAMENT HAS NOT PROGRESSED SUFFICIENTLY. NO ACTION WAS REACHED ON EITHER RESOLUTION.

SOVIET DELEGATE ARKADY A. SOBOLEV SAID DISARMAMENT COULD SAVE 100 BILLION DOLLARS A YEAR THAT COULD BE USED FOR CONSTRUCTIVE PURPOSES.

THE SOVIET RESOLUTION ASKED SECRETARY GENERAL DAG HAMMARSKJOLD TO REPORT ON PRACTICAL STEPS THAT MAY BE TAKEN TOWARD THE PROPOSED STUDY.

U.S. DELEGATE CHRISTOPHER H. PHILLIPS SAID THIS WOULD BE PUTTING THE CART BEFORE THE HORSE, THAT DEFINITE AGREEMENT ON DISARMAMENT UNDER EFFECTIVE INTERNATIONAL CONTROL MUST COME FIRST.

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UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., APRIL 20 (AP)-THE SOCIAL COMMITTEE OF THE U.N. ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL APPROVED TODAY THE FIRST COMPLETED DRAFT OF A DECLARATION ON FREEDOM OF INFORMATION.

THE VOTE WAS 15-0. COMMUNIST BULGARIA, POLAND AND THE SOVIET UNION ABSTAINED.

THE COUNCIL RECOMMENDED UNANIMOUSLY THAT THE COUNCIL REFER THE DRAFT TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

THE DECLARATION SAYS "EVERYONE HAS THE RIGHT, INDIVIDUALLY AND COLLECTIVELY, TO SEEK, RECEIVE AND IMPART INFORMATION." IT ALSO SAYS "THOSE WHO DISSEMINATE INFORMATION MUST STRIVE IN GOOD FAITH TO ENSURE THE ACCURACY OF THE FACTS REPORTED AND RESPECT THE RIGHTS AND THE DIGNITY OF NATIONS, GROUPS AND INDIVIDUALS, WITHOUT DISTINCTION OF RACE, NATIONALITY OR CREED."

MRS. ZOYA V. MIRONOVA OF THE SOVIET UNION GAVE TWO REASONS FOR HER ABSTENTION:

(1) THE COMMITTEE HAD VOTED DOWN SOVIET AMENDMENTS FOR OBJECTIVITY, COMPREHENSIVENESS AND ACCURACY OF INFORMATION AND THE RESPONSIBILITY OF INFORMATION MEDIA TO PROMOTE INTERNATIONAL UNDERSTANDING.

(2) THE DECLARATION AS APPROVED WOULD MAKE IT HARDER FOR THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO PUT THROUGH A CONVENTION ON FREEDOM OF INFORMATION.

THE UNITED STATES ORIGINALLY PROPOSED THAT A DECLARATION BE WORKED OUT IN PREFERENCE TO SUCH A CONVENTION.

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BERLIN, APRIL 20 (AP)-COMMUNIST EAST GERMANY TODAY OPENED A SHOW WAR CRIME TRIAL AGAINST WEST GERMAN REFUGEE MINISTER THEODOR OBERLAENDER, A FORMER OFFICIAL OF THE NAZI REGIME.

OBERLAENDER IGNORED THE EAST GERMAN CHARGES AND IS BEING TRIED IN ABSENTIA. HE TOOK A VACATION FROM HIS BONN POST AFTER CRITICISM OF HIS NAZI PAST BROKE OUT AND IS EXPECTED TO RESIGN AFTER HE BECOMES ELIGIBLE FOR A PENSION MAY 1.

THE COMMUNISTS HAVE ACCUSED OBERLAENDER OF RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE MASSACRE OF THOUSANDS OF POLISH INTELLECTUALS AND JEWS WHILE ON DUTY WITH THE NAZI ARMY IN LVOV IN 1941. HE HAS DENIED THE CHARGE AND BLAMED THE RUSSIANS FOR THE KILLINGS.

A COMMISSION APPOINTED BY CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER'S CHRISTIAN DEMOCRAT PARTY ABSOLVED OBERLAENDER LAST WEEK OF ANY GUILT IN THE LVOV MASSACRES.

IT RULED THERE IS NO REASON TO OUST HIM FROM HIS SEAT IN PARLIAMENT. THE COMMUNISTS INVITED WESTERN NEWSMEN TO THE TRIAL BEING HELD IN THE EAST BERLIN SUPREME COURT BUILDING TV FACILITIES AND AN EXHIBIT OF PURPORTED EVIDENCE AGAINST OBERLAENDER WERE SET UP FOR THE TRIAL.

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NIGHT LEAD DE GAULLE (380)

BY MAX HARRELSON

QUEBEC, APRIL 20 (AP)-THIS PICTURESQUE FRENCH-SPEAKING CITY CHEERED FRENCH PRESIDENT CHARLES DE GAULLE TODAY AND TURNED OUT IN THOUSANDS TO GET A GLIMPSE OF THE TOWERING FRENCH LEADER HERE FOR A BRIEF VISIT.

THE 69-YEAR-OLD DE GAULLE WAS OBVIOUSLY PLEASED BY THE WARM RECEPTION. HE MINGLED WITH THE CROWD AT QUEBEC'S FAMED WAR MEMORIAL, THE CROIX DU SACRIFICE, SHOOK HANDS WITH A GROUP OF CANADIAN WAR VETERANS AND KISSED A BABY.

THE DAY WAS ONE OF CEREMONIES, PUBLIC APPEARANCES AND LITTLE INFORMAL SPEECHES. DE GAULLE RULED OUT PREPARED ADDRESSES AND SOUGHT TO MAKE HIS VISIT AS INFORMAL AS POSSIBLE.

HE ARRIVED THIS MORNING FROM OTTAWA. WHERE HE HAD SPENT TWO DAYS.

THE OTTAWA VISIT WAS PARTLY SOCIAL, BUT IT INCLUDED A ROUND OF PRESUMMIT TALKS WITH PRIME MINISTER JOHN DIEFENBAKER AND A MAJOR POLICY SPEECH.

DE GAULLE WILL FLY TOMORROW MORNING TO MONTREAL, CANADA'S LARGEST CITY, BEFORE CONCLUDING HIS FOUR-DAY CANADIAN STAY AT TORONTO FRIDAY MORNING. HE GOES ON FROM THERE TO WASHINGTON AND PRIVATE TALKS WITH PRESIDENT EISENHOWER.

THE FRENCH PRESIDENT HAD LOOKED FORWARD TO HIS VISIT TO QUEBEC PROVINCE, WITH ITS POPULATION OF MORE THAN 4 1/2 MILLION, 82 PER CENT OF FRENCH ORIGIN.

HE GOT THE RECEPTION HE EXPECTED. AT LORATTE AIRPORT, SEVERAL HUNDRED HAD GATHERED IN THE BRISK, NEAR ZERO WEATHER. THEY CHEERED AND APPLAUDED WARMLY AS DE GAULLE, BARE HEADED AND WITHOUT AN OVERCOAT, STEPPED JAUNTILY FROM A ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE COMET JET.

AFTER A BRIEF AIRPORT CEREMONY, INCLUDING THE USUAL 21 GUN SALUTE AND REVIEW OF AN HONOR GUARD, THE PRESIDENT'S MOTORCADE HEADED INTO THE HISTORIC CITY WHICH DATES BACK TO 1608.

CROWDS LINED THE ROUTE, WITH SMALL CLUSTERS IN THE OUTLYING AREAS THAT INCREASED ALONG THE WAY. THE BIGGEST GROUP WAS GATHERED AT THE WAR MEMORIAL. SEVERAL THOUSANDS JAMMED THE STREETS THERE SHOUTING "VIVE LA FRANCE" AND "VIVE DE GAULLE."

HE REVIEWED ANOTHER HONOR GUARD, COLORFULLY GARBED IN SCARLET TUNICS AND DISPLAYING A MAGNIFICANT, LIVE WHITE GOAT AS A MASCOT. DE GAULLE LAID A WREATH AT THE FOOT OF THE SIMPLE STONE CROSS, THEN TURNED TO SHAKE THE HANDS OF A DOZEN BEMEDAIED WAR VETERANS WHO HAD FORMED A LINE NEARBY.

HE WAS APPLAUDED ENTHUSIASTICALLY AS HE MINGLED WITH THE CROWD. DE GAULLE'S PROGRAM FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE DAY INCLUDED A LUNCHEON GIVEN BY LT. GOV. ONESIME GAGNON, VISITS TO CITY HALL AND LAVAL UNIVERSITY, A RECEPTION BY THE FRENCH COMMUNITY OF QUEBEC AND A DINNER IN HIS HONOR GIVEN BY ANTONIO BARRETTE, PREMIER OF QUEBEC PROVINCE.

IN A BRIEF SPEECH AT CITY HALL, DE GAULLE TOUCHED ON THE MAY 16 SUMMIT MEETING IN PARIS. HE FELT, HE SAID, THAT ON THE EVE OF THIS CONFERENCE IT WOULD BECOME NECESSARY TO "STRENGTHEN THE SOLIDARITY OF THE FREE WORLD."

BY COMING TO CANADA, HE CONTINUED, HE HOPED TO ESTABLISH "A KIND OF CHAIN OF FREE MEN." HE ADDED THAT THIS COALITION WOULD FIND ITSELF CONFRONTED WITH A POWER--OBVIOUSLY THE SOVIET UNION--WHICH THE WORLD HOPES WILL TAKE "THE PATH OF RELAXATION AND PEACE." *FV631PES*

"I AM GLAD," HE SAID, "THAT I HAVE BEEN ABLE TO REACH FUNDAMENTAL AGREEMENT WITH THE PRIME MINISTER OF CANADA."

HE DID NOT ELABORATE.

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NIGHT LEAD CHOU-NEHRU (300)

BY WATSON SIMS

NEW DELHI, APRIL 20 (AP)--PRIME MINISTER NEHRU HINTED TODAY A COMPROMISE IS DEVELOPING IN INDIA'S BORDER DISPUTE WITH COMMUNIST CHINA.

AFTER A FOUR-HOUR TALK WITH RED CHINESE PREMIER CHOU EN-LAI, NEHRU CREDITED HIS VISITOR WITH "THE SAME URGE FOR PEACE AND COOPERATION" AS INDIA, AND ADDED: "AS THE BUDDHA SAID, THE REAL VICTORY IS THE VICTORY OF ALL, WHICH INVOLVES NO DEFEAT."

CHOU SAID THAT TO USE A COMMON CHINESE EXPRESSION, THE BORDER DISPUTE CONCERNS ONLY 1 FINGER OUT OF 10. HE SAID THE ISSUE HAS ITS DIFFICULT ASPECTS BUT ADDED: "THE CHINESE GOVERNMENT AND MYSELF ARE DEEPLY CONVINCED THAT SO LONG AS WE CONSTANTLY CARE FOR THE LONG TERM INTERESTS OF FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN OUR COUNTRIES...IT IS ENTIRELY POSSIBLE TO ACHIEVE A FAIR AND REASONABLE OVER ALL SETTLEMENT."

NEHRU'S REMARKS SEEMED TO HINT PROGRESS IN THIS COUNTRY'S DISPUTE WITH THE RED CHINESE OVER 51,000 SQUARE MILES OF HIMALAYAN TERRITORY LYING BETWEEN INDIA AND RED-RULED TIBET.

THE INDIAN LEADER'S WORDS CONTRASTED SHARPLY WITH HIS CHILLY WELCOME SPEECH TO CHOU YESTERDAY. NEHRU, SMILING, SPOKE AT A BANQUET CLIMAXING THE FIRST OF SIX DAYS OF BORDER NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE RED CHINESE PREMIER. SAID NEHRU:

"WITH OUR JOINT ENDEAVORS WE SHALL NOT ONLY HALT THE UNHAPPY PROCESS OF DETERIORATION IN OUR COUNTRIES' RELATIONS BUT ALSO TAKE A STEP TOWARD THE BETTERMENT."

HE PLEDGED INDIA WILL "DO THE UTMOST SO THAT OUR EFFORTS MAY LEAD TO SUCCESS AND TO THE MAINTENANCE OF PEACE WITH DIGNITY AND SELF-RESPECT FOR BOTH OUR GREAT NATIONS."

CHOU, REPLYING, DESCRIBED THE BORDER DISPUTE AS "ONLY AN ISSUE OF A LIMITED TEMPORARY NATURE COMPARED WITH THE FUNDAMENTAL QUESTION OF PRESERVING FRIENDLY COOPERATION BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES."

HE SAID INDIA AND CHINA MUST DISPOSE OF THE MATTER AND STRENGTHEN THEIR COOPERATION AGAINST THE "MILITARIST FASCIST FORCES WHICH LAUNCHED THE LAST WORLD WAR AND ARE NOW REVIVING AND AGAIN MENACING THE PEACE AND SECURITY OF THE WORLD."

CHINA CLAIMS THE ENTIRE 2,500-MILE BORDER BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES IS UNDEFINED AND IS OPEN TO NEGOTIATION. INDIA MAINTAINS THE BORDER IS DEFINED BY HISTORY, TRADITION AND USAGE AND THEREFORE NEEDS ONLY MINOR ADJUSTMENTS.

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(180) RED CHINA

WASHINGTON, APRIL 20 (AP)--THE UNITED STATES ACCUSED RED CHINA TODAY OF TRYING TO USE NEWS COVERAGE PROPOSALS "TO IMPROVE THE PRESTIGE OF THE CHINESE COMMUNIST REGIME."

THE STATE DEPARTMENT BASED THIS VIEW ON THE CHINESE COMMUNIST REGIME'S DEMAND FOR "EQUAL AND RECIPROCAL TREATMENT" UNDER ANY ARRANGEMENT FOR THE ADMISSION OF AMERICAN NEWSMEN TO CHINESE COMMUNIST TERRITORY.

THE STATE DEPARTMENT HAS AUTHORIZED 30 AMERICAN NEWS ORGANIZATIONS TO SEND ONE REPRESENTATIVE EACH TO RED CHINA. UNDER THE KIND OF AGREEMENT WHICH THE CHINESE DEMAND 30 PERSONS WOULD HAVE TO BE ADMITTED TO THE UNITED STATES AS REPRESENTATIVES OF CHINESE NEWS ORGANIZATIONS.

THE DEPARTMENT'S POINT WAS THAT THE CHINESE REDS, WHOM THIS COUNTRY DOES NOT RECOGNIZE DIPLOMATICALLY, ARE TRYING TO FORCE THE UNITED STATES INTO A FORMAL AGREEMENT WHICH WOULD AMOUNT TO A DEGREE OF RECOGNITION. THE STATEMENT SAID NEITHER COUNTRY NOW HAS SUCH AN AGREEMENT WITH ANY OTHER ON NEWS REPRESENTATION.

THE U. S. STATEMENT APPARENTLY WAS PROMPTED BY A SENATE SPEECH YESTERDAY BY SEN. MIKE MANSFIELD (D-MONT).

MANSFIELD URGED THAT THE UNITED STATES UNDERTAKE NEW MOVES TO OBTAIN AN EXCHANGE OF NEWSMEN WITH RED CHINA, SAYING U. S. NEWS ORGANIZATIONS NOW HAVE TO DEPEND ON SECOND HAND SOURCES.

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(370) AMS BUDGET

NIGHT LEAD AIRLIFT *0961*

BY JOHN BECKLER

WASHINGTON, APRIL 20 (AP)--THE AIR FORCE AND THE ARMY AGREED TODAY THAT THE UNITED STATES FLUNKED LAST MONTH'S TEST OF ITS ABILITY TO AIRLIFT LARGE NUMBERS OF COMBAT TROOPS TO DISTANT TROUBLE SPOTS.

LT. GEN. WILLIAM H. TUNNER, HEAD OF THE MILITARY AIR TRANSPORT SERVICE, SAID THE PUERTO RICAN AIRLIFT TEST DEMONSTRATED THAT 90 PER CENT OF MATS' FLEET IS OBSOLETE.

"THE PRESENT FORCE," HE TOLD A HOUSE ARMED SERVICES SUBCOMMITTEE, "CANNOT MEET THE TIME LIMITATIONS ESTABLISHED FOR THE AIRLIFT OF ARMY FORCES."

GEN. BRUCE C. CLARKE, HEAD OF THE ARMY'S CONTINENTAL COMMAND, JOINED IN TUNNER'S CONCLUSION.

"THE LIMITATIONS OF THE MAJORITY OF THE PRESENT MATS AIRCRAFT SERIOUSLY LIMIT THE SIZE OF U. S. FORCES WHICH CAN BE DEPLOYED TO DISTANT OVERSEAS DESTINATIONS IN ACCEPTABLE PERIODS OF TIME," SAID A JOINT REPORT PRESENTED BY THE TWO GENERALS.

TUNNER AND CLARKE WERE CALLED ON BY REP. L. MENDEL RIVERS (D-SC), CHAIRMAN OF A SPECIAL SUBCOMMITTEE INVESTIGATING U. S. AIRLIFT CAPACITY, TO EVALUATE LAST MONTH'S EXERCISE.

IT WAS THE LARGEST PEACETIME AIRLIFT TEST EVER CONDUCTED BY THE UNITED STATES.

THE GOALS SET FOR THE OPERATION WERE ALL SUCCESSFULLY MET, TUNNER SAID, EXCEPT THAT IT TOOK 4,000 MORE FLYING HOURS THAN HAD BEEN PLANNED.

ASKED BY RIVERS WHY HE FELT THE TEST PROVED U. S. AIRLIFT CAPACITY INADEQUATE, TUNNER REPLIED:

"BECAUSE IT TOOK SO MANY AIRPLANES AND SO MUCH EFFORT TO DO SUCH A

SMALL JOB."

TUNNER NOTED THAT PUERTO RICO IS ONLY 947 MILES FROM THE UNITED STATES SO HE SAID THE TEST HARDLY PROVIDED THE EQUIVALENT OF THE KIND OF EMERGENCY U. S. TROOPS MIGHT HAVE TO FACE IN EUROPE OR ASIA.

FURTHER, HE ADDED, FIVE MONTHS OF INTENSIVE PLANNING PRECEDED THE EXERCISE, ANOTHER FACTOR NOT CONSISTENT WITH ACTUAL EMERGENCY CONDITIONS.

TUNNER SAID THE MINIMUM REQUIREMENT FOR A U. S. AIRLIFT IS 332 MODERN CARGO AND TRANSPORT PLANES. MATS NOW HAS ONLY 31, HE ADDED, AND ALL THE OTHER PLANES MATS IS NOW OPERATING ARE OBSOLETE.

HE CALLED FOR IMMEDIATE ACQUISITION OF 19 NEW CARGO PLANES AND THE LONG RANGE PROCUREMENT OF 282 PLANES OF A TYPE STILL NOT IN PRODUCTION.

"THE NEED FOR MODERNIZATION IS IMMEDIATE AND CRITICAL," TUNNER SAID.

RIVERS ALREADY HAS ASKED THE HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE TO BOOST THE AIR FORCE'S 1961 BUDGET BY 300 MILLION DOLLARS SO MATS CAN BUY 100 NEW PLANES WITHIN THE NEXT YEAR.

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(380) NIGHT LEAD FOREIGN AID
WASHINGTON, APRIL 20 (AP)-PRESIDENT EISENHOWER WON A PRELIMINARY SKIRMISH ON FOREIGN AID TODAY, WITH APPROVAL OF A \$4,145,600,000 AUTHORIZATION BILL BY THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE.

THE TOTAL WAS \$29,400,000 LESS THAN EISENHOWER REQUESTED, A RELATIVELY SMALL CUT AS FOREIGN AID LEGISLATION GOES. MORE STRENUOUS EFFORTS TO CUT ARE EXPECTED LATER, WHEN THE PRESIDENT ASKS APPROPRIATIONS TO FINANCE THE SPENDING FOR WHICH TODAY'S BILL SIMPLY SETS A CEILING.

THE COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN, SEN. J. WILLIAM FULBRIGHT (D-ARK), SAID THERE WAS NO ROLL CALL ON APPROVAL, BUT THAT SEN. RUSSELL LONG (D-LA) ASKED TO BE RECORDED IN OPPOSITION.

THE COMMITTEE REJECTED AN EFFORT BY SEN. FRANK CHURCH (D-IDAHO) TO REDUCE FROM \$2,000,000,000 TO \$1,800,000,000 THE BILL'S AUTHORIZATION FOR MILITARY ASSISTANCE FUNDS.

THE HOUSE OPENED DEBATE TODAY ON ITS VERSION OF THE FOREIGN AID BILL, WHICH CALLS FOR A CUT OF \$136,500,000 BELOW THE ADMINISTRATION REQUESTS.

A VOTE MAY COME IN THE HOUSE TOMORROW, CLEARING THE WAY FOR SENATE ACTION POSSIBLY AS EARLY AS NEXT WEEK.

WHILE THE SENATE COMMITTEE AGREED TO GO ALONG WITH EISENHOWER'S TWO BILLION DOLLAR CEILING ON MILITARY ASSISTANCE ABROAD, IT PUT A CEILING OF 55 MILLION DOLLARS ON THE AMOUNT OF ARMS AID THAT CAN BE GIVEN TO LATIN AMERICA BY GRANT OR CREDIT, ALTHOUGH NO RESTRICTIONS WERE PLACED ON OUT-RIGHT DOLLARS SALES.

THIS COMPARES WITH A PREVIOUS CEILING OF ROUGHLY 67 MILLION DOLLARS.

THE SENATE COMMITTEE BILL CARRIES 700 MILLION DOLLARS FOR DEFENSE ECONOMIC SUPPORTS TO ALLIES WITH WHICH THE U.S. HAS DEFENSE PACTS, AS COMPARED WITH THE 724 MILLION EISENHOWER ASKED AND THE 675 MILLION INCLUDED IN THE HOUSE BILL.

HOUSE DEBATE TODAY PRODUCED A VARIETY OF OPINIONS.

REP. WALTER H. JUDD (R-MINN) DECLARED THAT DESPITE SOME ERRORS, UNITED STATES AID HAS ACCOMPLISHED A NEAR MIRACLE IN RESTORING MANY COUNTRIES TO ECONOMIC HEALTH.

REP. J. L. PILCHER (D-GA) CHARGED THE AID PROGRAM WAS MARKED BY WASTE, EXTRAVAGANCE AND CORRUPTION. FOR EXAMPLE, HE SAID U.S. FUNDS INTENDED FOR LOW RENT PUBLIC HOUSING HAVE BEEN USED IN AUSTRALIA TO BUILD COMFORTABLE BRICK HOMES IN WHICH WELL-TO-DO DUTCH IMMIGRANTS LIVE.

REP. E. ROSS ADAIR (R-IND) ASKED WHETHER IT IS NOT TIME FOR COUNTRIES AIDED IN THE PAST TO ASSUME A LARGER SHARE OF MUTUAL SECURITY RESPONSIBILITIES.

HE ALSO ASKED: "ISN'T IT TIME WE GIVE SOME RELIEF TO OUR TAXPAYERS?" REP. FRANCES P. BOLTON (R-OHIO) SAID IT IS ESSENTIAL FOR THE UNITED STATES' ALLIANCES TO BE MAINTAINED.

REP. CHESTER BOWLES (D-CONN) SAID THE PRIMARY AIM OF U.S. AID IS "TO GIVE PEOPLE IN THE NEWLY EMERGED COUNTRIES A CHANCE TO MAKE THEIR OWN CHOICES" BETWEEN THE COMMUNIST AND NON-COMMUNIST WORLDS. C2611PES

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NIGHT LEAD UPHAUS (260)
CONCORD, N.H., APRIL 20 (AP)-NEW HAMPSHIRE GOV. WESLEY POWELL TODAY REJECTED A CLEMENCY PLEA ON BEHALF OF DR. WILLARD UPHAUS, 69-YEAR-OLD CONNECTICUT PACIFIST JAILED FOR CONTEMPT OF COURT AFTER REFUSING TO ANSWER AN ATTORNEY GENERAL'S QUESTIONS.

THE STATE SUPREME COURT HAD ORDERED UPHAUS TO ANSWER THE QUESTIONS.

UPHAUS, A METHODIST LAYMAN WHO HAS CONDUCTED A WORLD FELLOWSHIP SUMMER CAMP AT CONWAY, WAS ASKED TO IDENTIFY GUESTS DURING A SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITIES INVESTIGATION. UPHAUS BASED HIS REFUSAL ON GROUNDS OF CONSCIENCE.

POWELL SAID THAT EVEN IF HE HAD THE POWER HE WOULD NOT PARDON UPHAUS, WHO HAS SERVED FOUR MONTHS OF A YEAR'S JAIL TERM.

"I AM CONVINCED BY THE WHOLE RECORD," THE GOVERNOR SAID, "THAT THE REFUSAL OF UPHAUS TO COMPLY WITH THE JUST ORDER OF THE COURT IS NOT A MATTER OF CONSCIENCE WITH HIM."

THE REV. JOHN SWOMLEY OF NYACK, N.Y., METHODIST CLERGYMAN WHO CARRIED THE UPHAUS CLEMENCY PLEA TO POWELL, ACCUSED THE GOVERNOR OF USING THE OCCASION AS AN "OPPORTUNITY TO MAKE POLITICAL CAPITAL."

THE REV. MR. SWOMLEY HAD PLEADED WITH THE GOVERNOR TO USE HIS INFLUENCE TO HAVE UPHAUS RELEASED, ON THE GROUND THAT HE HAD SERVED A LONG ENOUGH TERM "FOR A POLITICAL OFFENSE" AND ALSO BECAUSE OF POOR JAIL CONDITIONS.

TO THE CLERGYMAN'S SUGGESTION THAT THE GOVERNOR WAS MAKING POLITICAL CAPITAL OF THE SITUATION, POWELL RETORTED, "I SEE YOU HAVE FOUND A NEW SOAP BOX," AND STRODE OUT OF THE ROOM.

THE GOVERNOR HAD SHARPLY DISSENTED FROM THE MINISTER'S CONTENTION THAT DR. UPHAUS IS A POLITICAL PRISONER. POWELL DECLARED UPHAUS WAS NOT JAILED FOR A CRIME BUT FOR CIVIL CONTEMPT OF COURT. AND THE MINISTER REPLIED, "THAT IS WHY HE IS A POLITICAL PRISONER... HE HAS COMMITTED NO CRIME." AND HE ASKED, "ISN'T IT TIME FOR NEW HAMPSHIRE TO RECOGNIZE A MAN'S RIGHT OF CONSCIENCE?" SM642PES

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